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SUBJECT: UN FINANCES: MEXICAN DECISION NOT TO SEND TROOPS
TO UNIFIL

REFS: (A) MEXICO 5874 (NOTAL), (B) USUN 1304

1. USUN NOTES THAT AMB. LUCEY INTENDS TO CONVEY US
DISAPPOINTMENT OVER MEXICAN DECISION NOT PROVIDE TROOPS
FOR UNIFIL (PARA 3, REF A). USUN RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT
INSTRUCT EMBASSY MEXICO ALSO TO APPROACH GOM ON UNIFIL
FINANCING. APPROACH COULD POINT UP UTILITY OF ACTIVE
MEXICAN SUPPORT FOR COLLECTIVE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF
ALL MEMBER STATES FOR UNIFIL. WE TURN TO MEXICO PARTICU-
LARLY INASMUCH AS IT INDICATED DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN
UNIFIL AND THEN UNFORTUNATELY CHANGED ITS POSITION, A
DEVELOPMENT THAT HAS RECEIVED SOME PUBLIC ATTENTION IN NEW
YORK. WE REGRET MEXICO WAS NOT ABLE TO SUPPLY A CONTINGENT
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FOR UNIFIL. HOWEVER, WE EARNESTLY HOPE MEXICO WILL
EXERCISE ITS INFLUENCE WITH OTHER LATIN AMERICAN STATES IN
SUPPORT OF SMOOTH, SPEEDY ADOPTION OF THE SYG'S BUDGET
REQUEST FOR UNIFIL AND APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS PER ARTICLE
17(2) OF THE CHARTER. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF MEXICO COULD
SPEAK WITH AS MANY LATIN AMERICAN AMBASSADORS AS POSSIBLE
IN THE COMING WEEK. AS USUN HAS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY

(REF B) THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS OF LATIN AMERICAN DISINCLINATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL SESSION. MEXICO'S ACTIVE INTEREST COULD HELP TAMP DOWN SUCH SENTIMENT.

2. FOR MEXICO CITY AND JERUSALEM: REF B BEING REPEATED.
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